IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	Gerd Seibold, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/523,166)) Art Unit
Filed:	December 2, 2005) 3734
Confirmation No.:	8236))
For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING SURGICAL PUNCTURES)
Examiner:	Eric D. Blatt)
Customer No.:	57360))

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.